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in re PATENT APPLICATION of:

TETSUHIDE TAKEYAMA

Application No.: 09/698,127

Filed: October 30, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2872

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OBSERVATION OPTICAL SYSTEM AND PHOTOGRAPHING OPTIC AL SYSTEM AND

APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE			ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	32		32	=	0	х	\$	18.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP.	4		4	=	0	х	\$	86.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PE	RESENTATION	OF MUL	TIPLE DEP	. CLA	iM	+	\$	290.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE										\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL										\$	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Date: <u>June 4, 2004</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: